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I hereby appoint:

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22971

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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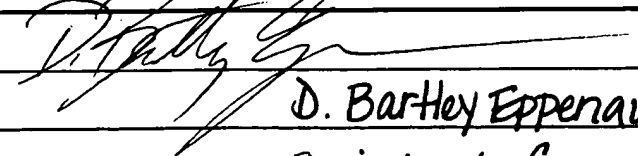
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### SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	12/20/2004
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Title	Assistant Secretary		



## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Microsoft CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 09/844,153 Filed/Issue Date: April 27, 2001Entitled: AN ADAPTIVE FLOW CONTROL PROTOCOLMicrosoft Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[ ] Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- [X] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee pursuant to the accompanying copy of an executed General Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/80).

January 26, 2005

Date

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Vadim Eydelman of 3036 173 Court NE, Redmond, Washington 98052, Khawar M. Zuberi of 15406 NE 13<sup>th</sup> Place, Apartment 1803, Bellevue, Washington 98007, Michael T. Massa of 4213 Stone Way N, Apartment 107, Seattle, Washington 98103 and Alessandro Forin of 2321 179<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Redmond, Washington 98052 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled AN ADAPTIVE FLOW CONTROL PROTOCOL as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed May 7, 2001 with application number 09/844,153;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention,

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treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their

successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date 05/23/2001

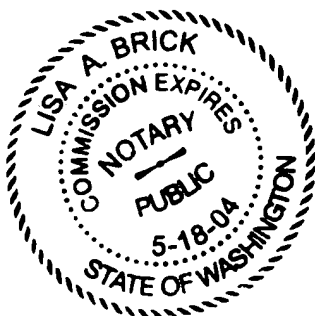
Vadim Eydelman  
Vadim Eydelman

STATE OF WA )  
COUNTY OF King ) SS:

On this 23 day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Vadim Eydelman, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Lisa A. Brick  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-18-04



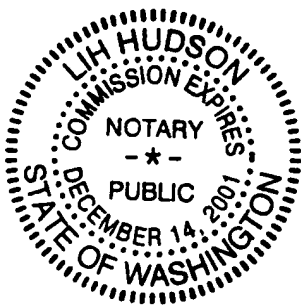
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Date 06/07/2001

Khawar  
Khawar M. Zuberi

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF King ) SS:

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Khawar M. Zuberi, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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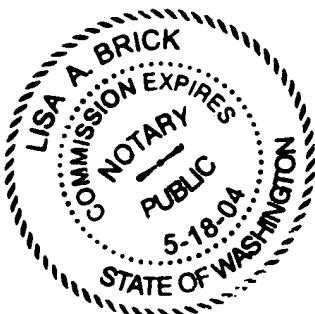
My Commission Expires: 12-14-2001

Date 5/23/01

Michael T. Massa  
Michael T. Massa

STATE OF Wa )  
COUNTY OF King ) SS:

On this 23 day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Michael T. Massa, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Lisa A. Brick  
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May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001

  
Alessandro Forin

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Alessandro Forin, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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